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ANOTHER UNION VOTES AGAINST RAILWAY STRIKE

Action of Railroad Clerks
Reduces Supporters to
500,000 Men

OFFICIALS HOPEFUL

Labor Board May Delay Decision on
Rules Until After October 30
Report Expected Soon.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The prospective rail strike scheduled for October 30 was limited to approximately one-fourth of the nation's railroad employees when officials of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, representing 350,000 men, voted last night to authorize a walkout by their members for the time being.

This action increased the number of major rail unions which have voted not to strike to nine and the number of railroad employees bound by such action to about three-fourths of the country's total of about 2,000,000.

The vote was taken in a meeting which lasted several hours and in which some of the officials at first favored a walkout October 30 in protest of recent wage cuts. These officials finally swung over to a "no-strike-now" policy, but the question of quitting work will be taken up again the Labor Board renders a decision on the rules and working conditions questions now before it.

Last night's by the clerks left the signalmen and the telegraphers the only organization in the 11 "standard" rail unions, which may join the conductors, firemen, engineers, trainmen and switchmen in the strike they have called.

The telegraphers tentatively have aligned themselves with the "big five," but officials might be changed before the strike date arrives. The signalmen have not yet voted.

While no official announcement was made by the Labor Board, it was indicated by members that the decision on rules and working conditions will not be forthcoming until after October 30, the date set for the proposed strike by the "big five."

Members let it become known that all decisions on questions on which there might be a strike will be withheld until after that date, explaining that in that way it was hoped the walkout would be averted, as the men have been ordered by the board not to strike until after the hearing of rail and union chiefs which starts Wednesday.

The board announced last night that it was summoning 1,400 general chairmen of the unions affected as well as the presidents. The sessions will be open to the public, and a large attendance is expected.

Railroad officials expressed the belief last night that the backbone of the proposed strike was broken when a majority of the standard unions, which control most of the railroad employees, decided not to strike October 30. Although a strike would affect all train service men, officials said that service would not be impaired for more than a day or two and that these men would be quickly replaced.

Possibility that the situation on the Tremont and Gulf Railway Co., a 67-mile line in Louisiana, which recently installed the open shop, would be brought to the attention of the Labor Board again by the unions caused interest among board members when they were shown the dispatches from Cleveland to that effect.

The board members said they considered that matter settled, for, after recently ordering the open-shop announcement annulled, they received word that the 30 employees were satisfied and that there was no dispute. The board then withdrew the jurisdiction it had assumed, explaining that it could not act unless there was dispute.

Union Services at 7:45 P. M.

Last evening at the Methodist Protestant Church, North Washington street, Rev. J. H. Strough, D. D., president of the Maryland Conference Methodist Protestant Church, preached to a crowded house; the message was timely and very helpful to all, many made decisions to lead a Christian life from that hour. The singing was fine, everybody enjoying the old time songs. The combined choir of Trinity M. E. Church and Methodist Protestant Church led the great audience in an old time song service. Miss Anna Roberts, of Philadelphia, rendered two beautiful solos, in her usual sweet way.

These services will continue all this week every evening at 7:45. Good speakers will occupy the pulpit.

At all these services Rev. D. H. Martin, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, will conduct the services. Everybody welcome, come and bring a friend.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

From Our Correspondent

Washington, Oct. 21.—Henry B. Halliwell, 82 years of age, the oldest "leatherneck" ex-Marine and veteran of many wars, both on land and sea, was a caller at the White House during the last few days. Halliwell has so many service stripes on his left sleeve that you can scarcely notice the cloth of which his uniform is made. He is a first sergeant and is still on recruiting duty, although retired from the active list of the marine corps. Halliwell served as an orderly at the White House during the administration of James Buchanan. He wants President Harding to help him out so that Congress will grant him the pay of a first sergeant of marines on the active list and permit him to wear the marine uniform the balance of his life.

According to the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture, this is to be a banner season for the American sportsman and the 5,000,000 hunters who will carry their guns into the fields, lakes or rivers between now and New Year's Day are apt to find the happiest hunting grounds of many seasons.

Through the ducking grounds of Virginia there will be more ducks and geese this season than there have ever been before, according to reports received by the Biological Survey, even measured by the oldest inhabitants. Ruffed grouse, pheasants, deer and bobwhites are reported plentiful in Virginia State authorities have requested all county game wardens to report available accommodations for hunters, anticipating a big movement to the field.

There was much excitement among the clerks employed at the White House during the past week and little groups could be seen commenting upon the cause thereof. It all came about through the absence from his desk of Rudolph Foster, Executive Clerk at the Executive Mansion. "Rudie" as he is known, came to the White House during the administration of President McKinley. The oldest employees do not recall when he ever took a holiday. But he paid a visit to the Zoo Park last Sunday and came in too close contact with some (Continued on page three)

WARLIKE GUARD UNNerves REDS AT U.S. EMBASSY

Attempts of Leaders To
Rally Forces Bring Derision
From Paris Crowds

MOB THEIR LEADERS

Bomb at Marseilles Fails to Explode,
and Police Arrest Seventeen Radicals.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Ten thousand soldiers and policemen guarded the American embassy and neighboring streets today to prevent a threatened demonstration by French Communists in protest against the conviction for murder in a Massachusetts court of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, but no Communists appeared there.

Long before the hour set for the concentration of the Communists at Porte Maillot, 3,000 troops were on the scene, while others manned machine guns on top of the city wall commanding a view of the entire square. A few Communists emerged from the subway station at Porte Maillot, but they were hustled outside the city walls before they could organize and start a procession to the embassy.

Their rally cry of "Justice! Liberty!" brought derisive laughter from the usual large Sunday crowds of sightseers. Much larger crowds remained near the Arc de Triomphe to watch the procession of war veterans deposit wreaths on the tomb of the "unknown soldier."

American military police, long absent from Paris, reappeared today. Two of them were on guard near the American Embassy and others were stationed at the Passy Port Bureau.

Marcel Cachin, leader of the Communist party, was roughly handled by his own sympathizers who met him as they were returning from Porte Maillot. They reproached him for having failed to put in an appearance at the meeting place and struck him repeatedly. Police finally came to his rescue and escorted him to a place of safety.

The Italian Embassy also was heavily guarded during the day. French courts were kept in session throughout the day, but the judges had little to do, as only six arrests were made. The police say they have the situation absolutely under control in so far as to wholesale demonstration is concerned.

NEGRO SLAYER OF TWO DEAD AT ORANGE, VA.

Accused of Killing Sheriff
And City Sergeant of
Virginia Town

EIGHT ARE WOUNDED

Barn In Which Accused Negro Had
Taken Refuge is Finally Burned—
Body Found in Ruins.

Orange, Va., Oct. 22.—Three men are dead and eight are wounded as the result of a raid made last night on a moonshine still of a negro near here and a battle between the moonshiner and the posse this morning, concluded by the firing of the barn in which the negro had barricaded himself and his death in the flames.

The timely arrival of Gov. Westmoreland Davis, of Virginia, late this evening is believed to have averted an impending race riot.

The dead are:
Sheriff William C. Bond, of Orange county.

Julian F. Boyer, town sergeant, of Orange.

Walter Ware, negro moonshiner.

The sheriff and his deputy were slain by the negro last night. When they failed to return this morning the posse was formed, and the six hour's with the negro followed before he was entrapped in the blazing barn. None of the wounded are in serious condition.

Immediately upon his arrival the Governor, accompanied by members of his staff, went to the scene of the shooting, three miles from this place. Upon his return here he set up temporary headquarters and directed the Town Marshal to issue an order clearing the streets at 8 p. m.

Sheriff Bond, accompanied by Sergeant Boyer, drove yesterday afternoon to Church Run road, three miles from the Orange Courthouse, where it was thought Walter Ware, the negro, was conducting a moonshine still on an extensive scale. The officers left the car with the chauffeur and disappeared in the dense wood directly opposite the estate of Jacobin P. Taylor, of Richmond.

The driver of the car, having waited six hours for their return, drove back to Orange and reported their disappearance to Alexander C. Brown, Commonwealth Attorney, and Dr. L. Holladay, the coroner. All night the two men accompanied by a posse of citizens, searched the woods and about 7 o'clock this morning came upon the bodies of the men, side by side on an almost inaccessible hillside. Returning to the town with the bodies, members of the posse began a search for Ware, at once suspecting him of the murder.

At the home of the negro, Ware's wife told E. H. Organ, and Lewis Bertucci, of the Richmond Police Department, who had been ordered to the scene by Governor Davis, that her husband had confessed to her the killing of the two officers. She said he spent last night at his home and left early this morning.

Immediately the trail was taken up and the posse, led by Commonwealth Attorney Browning, went back to the scene of the murder. With this posse were other groups of indignant citizens from other towns.

Ware maintained his moonshine still in a secluded spot at the summit of the wooded hills. Two hundred yards away was a barn, and it was there that Ware fortified himself against the combined posse of more than 200 citizens and county detectives.

Armed with a shotgun, the negro managed for some time to stop the approach of the pursuers and wounded eight members of the posse. The wounded men, all residents of Orange, are Manley Carter, Edward March, Albert Spicer, George Brooks, William Browning, Earl Warmesie, Haywood McCleary and Julian Graetz. After an hour's battle the posse, making vain attempts to capture alive or persuade him to surrender, saw flames shooting from the roof of the barn. According to the members of the posse shots fired by them set on fire hay stored in the barn. A breeze fanned the flames and in a few minutes the entire building was burning.

Several of the posse immediately approached the flaming building and searched for the negro, the remainder spreading around the building. After the fire had burned itself out the charred remains of the negro were found. The top of his head had been shot away. It is not known if a bullet fired by a member of the posse struck him or whether he killed himself to escape capture or death in the flames.

COMMITTEE NAMED

Chamber of Commerce Appoints
Representatives to Meeting
In Fairfax

The Chamber of Commerce which has always been deeply interested in good roads, especially those leading into Alexandria, expects to have a strong committee of that organization represented at a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Little River Turnpike Improvement Association at Annandale tomorrow October 25th, at 7:30 p. m.

W. A. Smoot, President of the Chamber, has appointed the following committee: Col. J. Y. Williams, Irvin Diener, O. H. Kirk, A. D. Brockett, Chas. W. King, R. E. Knight, J. E. W. Timberman, Carroll Pierce, C. B. Swan, Robt. S. Jones, Col. J. H. Trimyer, J. M. Reed, Claude W. Fletcher, Capt. George H. Evans.

This organization has always endorsed good roads, and feel that an adequate system will be the greatest asset that the city can have.

BABY SHOW TOMORROW

Plans Completed To Make This Most
Successful Ever Held

The judges will be Dr. Llewellyn Powell and Dr. O. A. Ryder, whom three nurses, Misses Briscoe, Davis and Moyt, will assist.

Ushers will be on hand to assist mothers to their respective sections which are arranged according to the age of the babies.

Mrs. Julian T. Burke, Jr., and Mrs. D. Milton French have prizes all ready for the winners. An attractive table with a number of useful and appropriate articles will be in charge of Mrs. J. K. M. Norton and Mrs. T. Harvey Henshaw and Mrs. Trappnell, and the committee are busy with refreshments.

There will be a check room where a maid will look after all wraps. One of the most interesting events for mothers and their babies will take place tomorrow at 2 p. m., when the Auxiliary Board to the Alexandria Hospital will hold a baby show, in the Young Peoples' Building in South Washington street between King and Prince streets. Babies may be registered any time and Mrs. Louis N. Duffey and Miss Ruth Spinks are busy at the tasks of registration already. It is expected that a large number will wait until tomorrow to do this.

Babies and children under five years of age from Del Ray, Rosemont and the vicinity of Alexandria, are cordially invited to enter the Baby Show.

A small fee will be charged for registration. Mrs. St. Clair Shelton and Miss Helen Townsend have been added to the floor committee. A prize will be given the person who registers the largest number of babies.

CAPTURE STILL

Raid Made Saturday Night By The
Police

In a raid made Saturday night on a garage directly opposite the city jail on the west side of St. Asaph street between Princess and Oronoco streets, the police captured a twenty gallon still, a quantity of mash, two three-burner oil stove, bottles, hose and other things. The still the police say was red hot and was filled with mash. There was no one on the premises at the time.

Fred Gravenstein, who it was claimed, rents the place, was charged by the police with violating the prohibition law.

When the police court today called in the police court today the accused admitted that he rented the place, but told the court that he sub-rented the place to a man who lived in Washington and that he was unaware that there was any still in the place. The accused brought witnesses to prove his statement that he had sub-rented the place and did not occupy it any longer. Further Gravenstein testified that the man to whom he had rented the place told him that he intended to engage in the huckstering business in this city.

The still was captured by Chief Goods, Sgt. Wilkinson, Sergeant Campbell and Policemen Magner and Durrer. Gravenstein was represented by Attorney Charles Henry Smith.

After all of the evidence had been submitted Justice Snow held the accused for the action of the grand jury and he furnished a bail bond in the sum of \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Holden, of Boston, are the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Holden, in Rosemont.

Bible Thought for Today
HOW TO ESCAPE FROM EVIL:—Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psalm 91: 9-11.

BABY HURLED TWENTY FEET IS UNINJURED

Miraculous Escape of Seven
Month Old
Child

THROWN INTO CREEK

Automobile of Massachusetts Party
Collides With Tree at Lorton, Three
Sustain Slight Cuts and Bruises.

Hurled from an automobile a distance of twenty feet into a creek this side of Lorton Saturday night, at 8 o'clock and fished out of the creek without a scratch was the miraculous escape of a seven month old baby of Mrs. E. Stoddard, of South Meymouth, Mass. The child was floating in the creek when a Mr. Clark, uncle of the baby, who was driving the machine, and John Meeks, of Alexandria, who was driving directly behind the machine, in which the baby was, plunged into the creek and brought the child ashore.

In the machine in which the child was were Mr. D. Clark and his sister, Mrs. E. D. Stoddard and Mrs. S. D. Morash.

According to reports made of the affair they were proceeding southward and were enroute to Florida. In making the sharp turn at the curve, the machine, a large touring car, swerved, and collided with a tree, hurling the baby into the creek from the arms of the mother, and the mother sustained a sprained ankle. Mr. Meeks was following the machine in which the tourists were in and immediately he came to their aid and they went to Occoquan where first aid treatment was administered. The other occupants of the car escaped with slight bruises and scratches. Afterward Mrs. Stoddard was brought to the Alexandria Hospital where she received treatment.

HEAVY DOCKET

Police Court Has Busy Day Hearing
Cases

Cases disposed today in the police court follow: Henry Weatherland, colored, arrested by Policemen Cline and Snellings, charged with operating an automobile while drunk and also charged with violating the speed law, was fined \$10. Weatherland made a retort to the court that "for nothing" whereupon an additional fine of \$10 was imposed for contempt; Lillian Robinson and Bessie Haley, colored, got into an argument and one of the women was bitten by the other she claimed. Fines of \$5 each were imposed. They were arrested by Policemen Magner and Lawrence Padgett.

Other cases disposed of follow: E. B. Lee and T. E. Burke, by Policemen Magner, violating the speed law, forfeited \$5 and \$10 respectively; W. Richards, arrested by Policemen Magner and Lawrence Padgett, violating the speed law, fined \$5; J. L. Height, colored, arrested by Policemen Magner, because it was charged he was selling a hair preparation without a license, was acquitted; James Mazingo, arrested by Policemen Magner, drunk and disorderly, forfeited \$10; white man arrested by Policemen Miller and Carlton Padgett, drunk on the street, forfeited \$5; a white man arrested by Policemen Talbot, charged with being drunk on the street, was acquitted; three white boys cited by Special Officer Travers for disorderly conduct, were acquitted; G. E. Bluff, arrested by Policemen Lawrence Padgett and Sisson, for being drunk, forfeited \$5; Miss Chase, charged by Policemen Magner with violating the speed law, forfeited \$10; A. G. Goiten, by Policemen Magner, charged with violating the speed law, forfeited \$10; Alvin Fortune, colored, arrested by Policemen Magner, charged with taking tools the property of D. G. McWhorter, had his case continued.

Chrystals Win

Defeat Kanawa Team 7 to 0

Although the Kanawa A. C., of Washington, have run up 117 points in their last two games, they were grasped in hands of defeat in a game staged on the Monument lot yesterday by the fast Chrystal A. C. of Alexandria.

The local boys showed their opponents a few things that would open the eyes of professionals. Whitestone, the long center, scored their only touch down and played a good game all the time while "Phink" Otis showed them what a half back is supposed to do. Faulkner and Bayless of the "John Meeks" squad, did something beside watching the rest. Every man played stella ball before not less than three thousand spectators. The plunging of Otis featured. Their line up was as follows: Snellings, r. e. L. Jameson, r. t.; Sheets, r. g.; Whitestone, c.; Hawze, l. g.; D. Jameson, l. t.; Cockrell, l. e.; substitutes Hewitt for D. Jameson, Penn for L. Jameson, Bayless, f. b.; Heflin, r. b.; Otis, r. h.; Faulkner, l. h.

STATE NEWS

Richmond—President Bruce Boye, of the Virginia Real Estate Association, and the executive board are formulating plans for the meeting next week in Alexandria of the development board organized in Richmond at a recent reclamation conference which will arrive at ways and means of advertising Virginia by a nation wide campaign. The meeting set for October 29, is considered by the association one of the most important in the history of its organized activities.

Richmond—Pledging his undying devotion to three churches, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian, William Jennings Bryan, speaking at this morning's session of the Virginia Methodist Conference, declared that the South is destined to lead the great reform movement to bring the Bible back into the homes and make the people of this country believe in the Word of God.

Danville—Mrs. Jennie Edmunds Moss today through her husband city auditor, Richard P. Moss, filed suit in the corporation court to recover \$10,000 damages from W. E. Fulton, proprietor of a dairy named in a report recently made by agents of the state board of health as responsible for the typhoid fever outbreak here. An attachment on all of Fulton's land, cows and property has been levied.

Petersburg—Crude oil, denounced by government geologists to be real petroleum, has been discovered in this city, and a real oil boom is in store here, according to many. The oil was discovered several months ago in a section of the city occupied by negroes but was taken as a joke at that time. Several wells began to fill with oil, the negroes using it to fill their lamps. It was then believed that the oil had leaked from big tanks in a nearby oil yard. Recently, however, the liquid became heavier and darker and would not burn, giving every evidence of being crude oil. A negro lawyer sent a sample of the oil to Washington for analysis, the report coming back that the liquid was crude oil and a natural derivative of petroleum.

Christiansburg—While the Texas Oil Company was having an excavation made at Barnes-Surface Motor Company garage, on the public square here the first of the week, two old copper coins of the half-cent denomination and dated 1795 were found in perfect condition. They were bronze and when cleaned off were found to be almost as plain as when coined.

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FIRE DESTROYS BELLE PRE GLASS COMPANY PLANT

Loss Estimated By Owners
At \$50,000. Partially
Insured

ORIGIN UNKNOWN

Blaze Discovered by Watchman—Big
Factory and Contents Quickly Re-
duced to Ashes.

Fire believed by the officials of the Old Dominion Glass Company to be of incendiary origin at 5:45 o'clock this morning completely destroyed the plant of the Belle Pre Glass Company in the northwestern section of the city. The loss probably will be about \$50,000, and is only partially covered by insurance. The plant soon was reduced to ashes. Practically all that was saved were a number of moulds.

Yancy Miller, watchman at the plant, made his rounds as usual and he at 5:45 o'clock discovered the blaze. The fire was on the west side and only a short time before he had passed through the building and there was no sign of fire. He dispatched a messenger to a nearby telephone and when the fire department arrived on the scene the place was doomed. Five streams were placed on the burning building and the firemen worked on the blaze till nearly noon today, every piece of apparatus of department being put into action.

The building was a one-story frame structure, about 300 by 200 feet and it had not been used for the manufacture of glass for the past two years. It was owned by the officials of the Old Dominion Glass Company with George H. Schwarzmann, trustee.

The Old Dominion Company had stored into the building, machinery, moulds, engine, German clay, chemicals and tools and other things. An inventory will be given a correct estimate of the loss sustained by the owners.

Mr. Schwarzmann started today that the company expected to sell the plant and a prospective purchaser today was to have looked at the property.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY HELD AT ARLINGTON

State Senator Trinkle and
Senator Swanson
Speakers

500 ATTEND MEETING

Trinkle Tells of Accomplishments of
Democrats in State in Reduction of
Public Debt.

In the presence of more than 500 Democratic voters of Arlington county, Va., about equally divided between men and women, at Arlington county courthouse last night, State Senator E. Lee Trinkle, Democratic nominee for Governor of Virginia, delivered an address which marked the opening of the campaign in this section of the State.

The address was delivered before the Trinkle-Smith Club, an organization recently formed in the interest of Senator Trinkle and Charles Henry Smith, nominee for the State legislature for Alexandria city and Arlington county. The meeting was presided over by W. L. Bragg, president of the club. Senator Claude A. Swanson was expected to introduce the principal speaker, Senator Trinkle, but owing to the lateness of his arrival, Representative R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax, introduced the Democratic nominee.

Senator Trinkle gave an outline of the history of Democratic administration in Virginia from 1884 to the present time, comparing it with the administration under Republican rule which had obtained prior to 1884. He said that under Democratic administration the public debt had been greatly reduced, despite that the expenditures for educational institutions, hospitals, public roads, and for the relief of Confederate veterans had enormously increased.

He pledged the Democratic party to stand for the extension of the budget system to all of the State's activities where it may be properly applied and used. He declared that he unreservedly committed the Democratic party to the development of the public school system to the highest point of efficiency consistent with the rate of taxation which does not ignore present economic conditions. He drew a parallel between the recommendations of the educational commission under Democratic administration and the Republican platform in the present campaign, in which he said that the recommendations of the education commission contain a large number of constructive measures, while the Republican platform deals largely in generalities.

Senator Trinkle paid particular attention to the highways department, stating, by way of summary, that the Democratic party is intensely interested in the upbuilding, not only of the State highway system, but of the country roads, and pledges the very best thought of the new administration to this department of the State government.

At the conclusion of Senator Trinkle's remarks, Senator Claude A. Swanson spoke briefly in the interest of Senator Trinkle's candidacy, and expressed the belief that the Democratic party in Virginia would score an overwhelming victory in the November election.

Charles Henry Smith, candidate for the legislature, who was expected to address the meeting, was unable to be present, owing to a slight indisposition.

League of Women Voters

The regular monthly meeting of the League of Women Voters will be held tomorrow night, (Tuesday October 25th), at the rooms of the chamber of commerce. At this meeting the meeting of the annual election of officers will take place. All members are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

MARDI GRAS TONIGHT

Armory Hall To Be Scene of Affair
Which Will Last Two Weeks

When the lights are flashed on the armory at 7:30 o'clock tonight will reveal a hall of beauty and will mark the opening of a two weeks' Mardi Gras fiesta for the benefit of the local militia.

There are twenty booths installed in the big hall and many new and novel attractions, among the latest being an airplane journey which doubtless will prove one of the principal attractions. All of the booths have been elaborately decorated and the interior of the hall presents a riot of color. Added to the attractions will be music by a jazz band and there will be dancing each evening and also vaudeville.

The affair is given to raise funds for the installation of a hot water heating plant in the armory. The fiesta is being put on by the John W. Berry Company, of Washington. It will close November 5.